



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ITOH, Muneharu**

Group Art Unit: **1756**

Serial No.: **10/721,069**

Examiner: **Janis L. Dote**

Filed: **November 26, 2003**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 7768

For: **TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD THEREWITH**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 31, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 7, 2007**, the period for response extended to **August 7, 2007**, by a Petition for a **three-month** Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.